



Field Operations Department

**Solid Waste Management
Attached Homes - Automated Collection
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The Department name and contact information at the end of this presentation was updated July 2006 to reflect a Department reorganization. At the time of the original presentation, solid waste collections was handled by the Environmental Services Department.

Solid Waste Automated Service Collection Single Family Homes



This photograph represents the typical layout of a single family home community which currently receives automated collection services.

Solid Waste Manual Service Collection Grandfathered Communities



Some communities currently receive manual trash collection because they were grandfathered when the City switched to automated collection. The ordinance change **does not** expand the eligibility for manual collection. This community would not be eligible for automated collection under the recent changes.

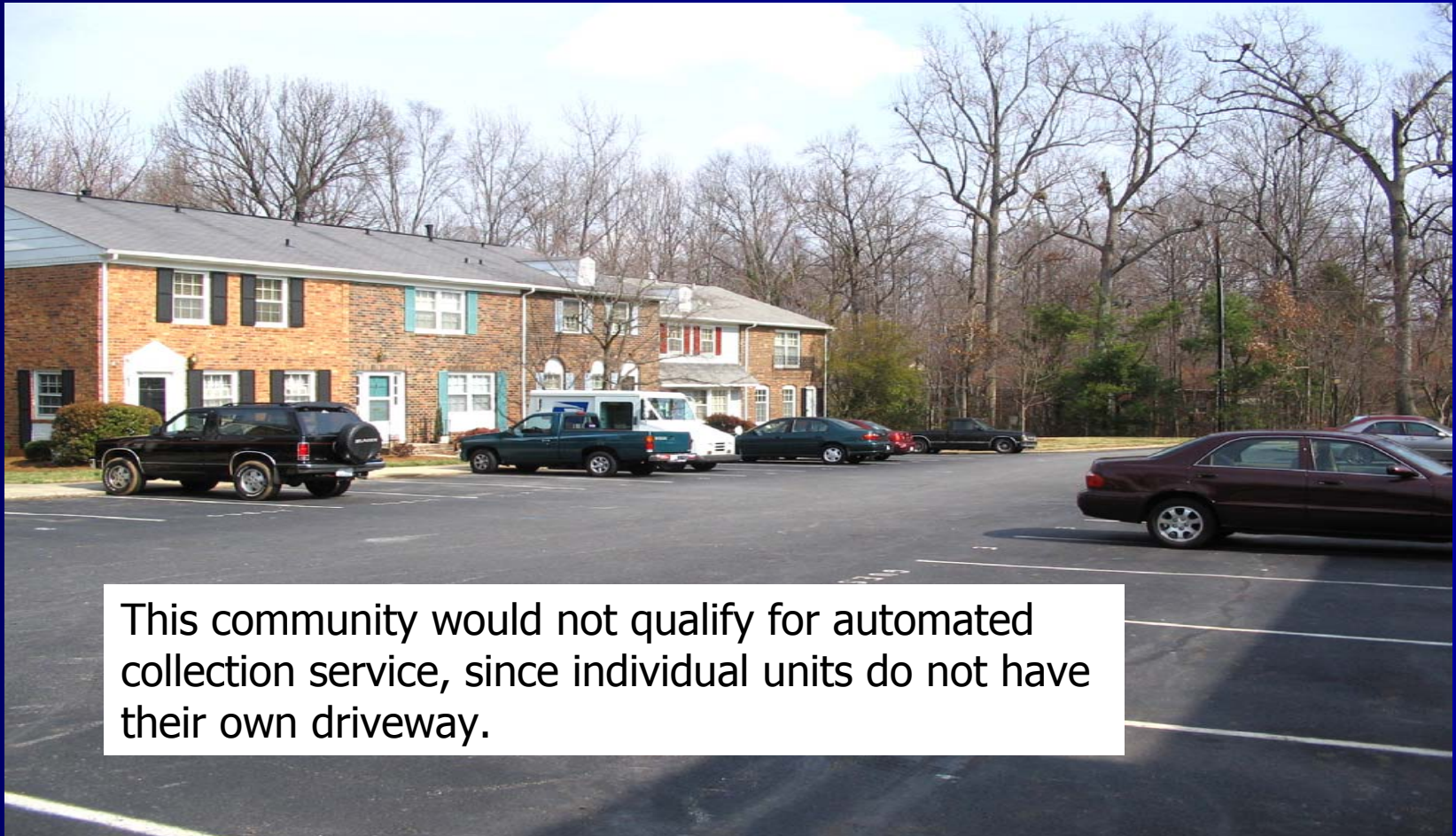
Chapter 25: Attached Unit Definition

- *Attached unit* means two (2) or more units sharing a common wall (excluding floor and ceiling) which each unit generates no more garbage per week than can be placed or stored in a maximum of two (2) automated containers totaling a combined capacity of no more than one hundred eighty (180) gallons when accumulated between collections.

Chapter 25: Eligibility Criteria

- Units share a common wall only
- Units have driveways servicing only the attached units
- Sufficient personal service yard to place City approved containers, bulk trash, and yard waste
- Units generates no more garbage per week than can be placed or stored in a maximum of two (2) automated containers
- Streets and bridges possess the capacity and dimensions capable of bearing City vehicles; certification from a professional engineer required

Attached Homes Parking Conflicts



This community would not qualify for automated collection service, since individual units do not have their own driveway.



This community would not qualify for automated collection service due to the off street parking in front of the units.

Attached Home Common Floor



This community has a common floor and would not qualify for automated collection service.



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Attached Homes

Acceptable Development Style



Both of these communities may qualify for automated collection service. They have individual driveways, share only a common wall, have sufficient space for containers, and the streets have adequate turning radius.



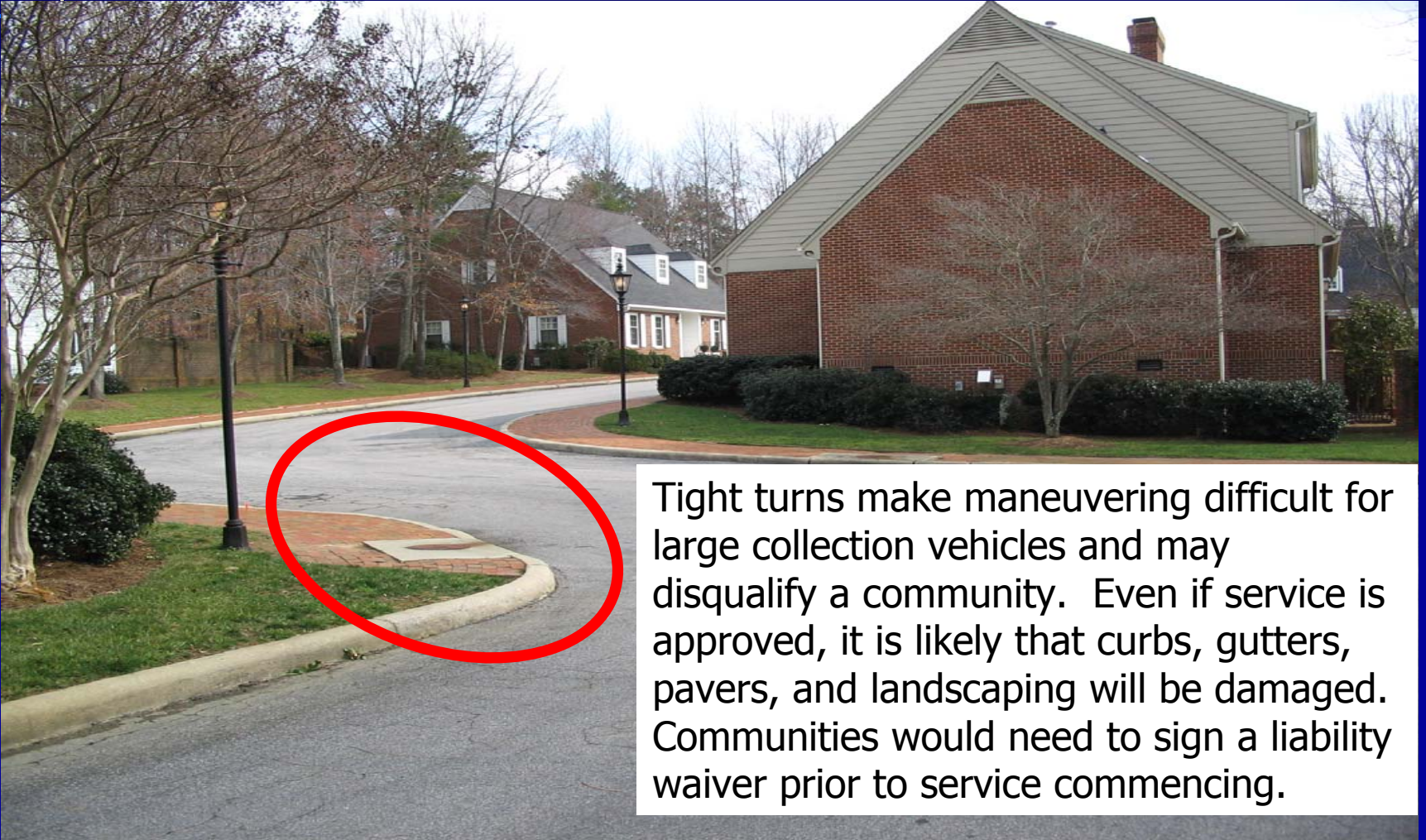
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Potential Conflict Obstructions



This community may qualify for automated collection service. However, utility obstructions may pose a potential problem. Automated cans must be placed in designated areas or they may be denied service.

Potential Conflict Turning Radii



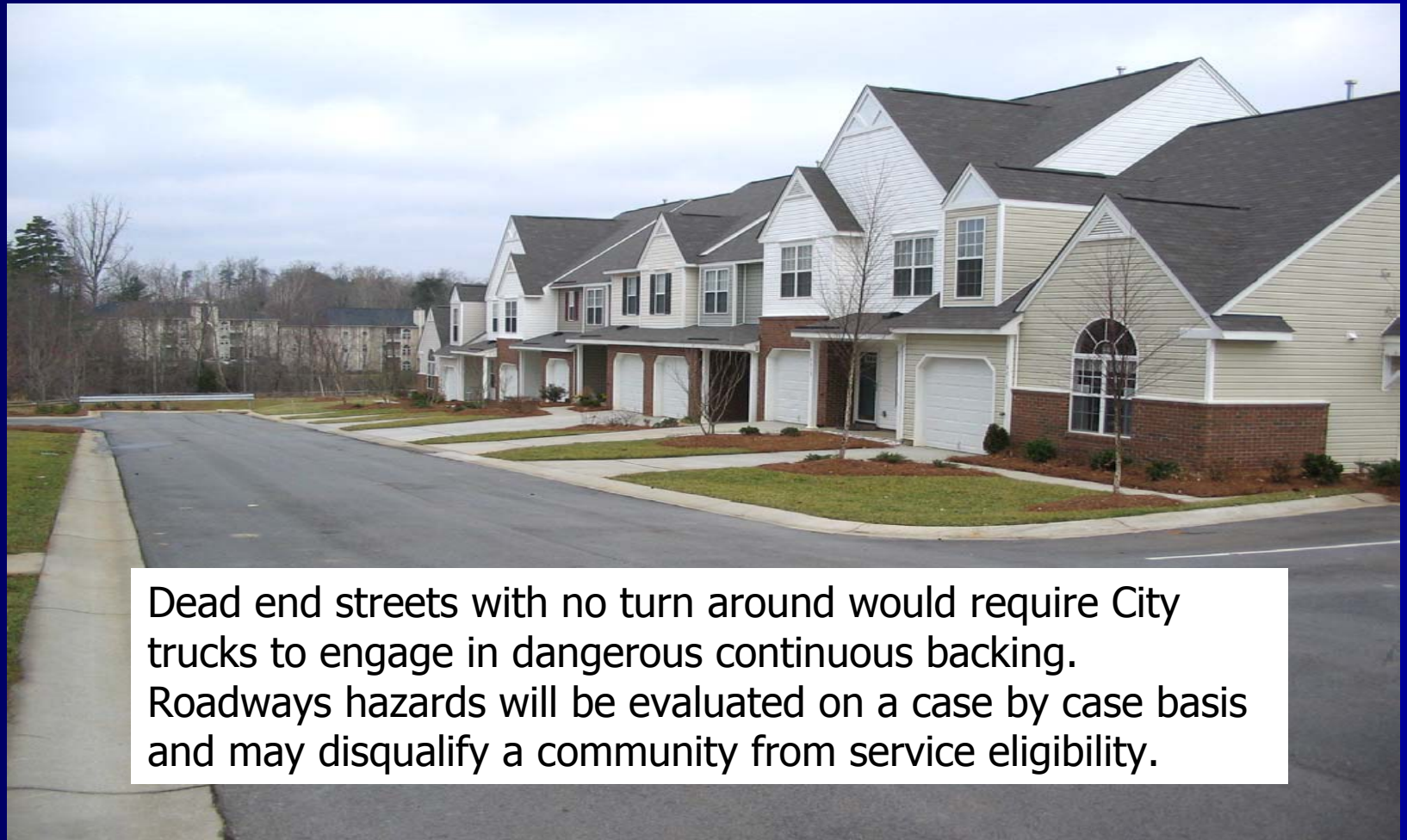
Tight turns make maneuvering difficult for large collection vehicles and may disqualify a community. Even if service is approved, it is likely that curbs, gutters, pavers, and landscaping will be damaged. Communities would need to sign a liability waiver prior to service commencing.

Potential Conflicts Private Roads



Private streets may not be built to City specifications. Communities must sign a waiver for any paving damage prior to service approval.

Potential Conflict Backing Hazards



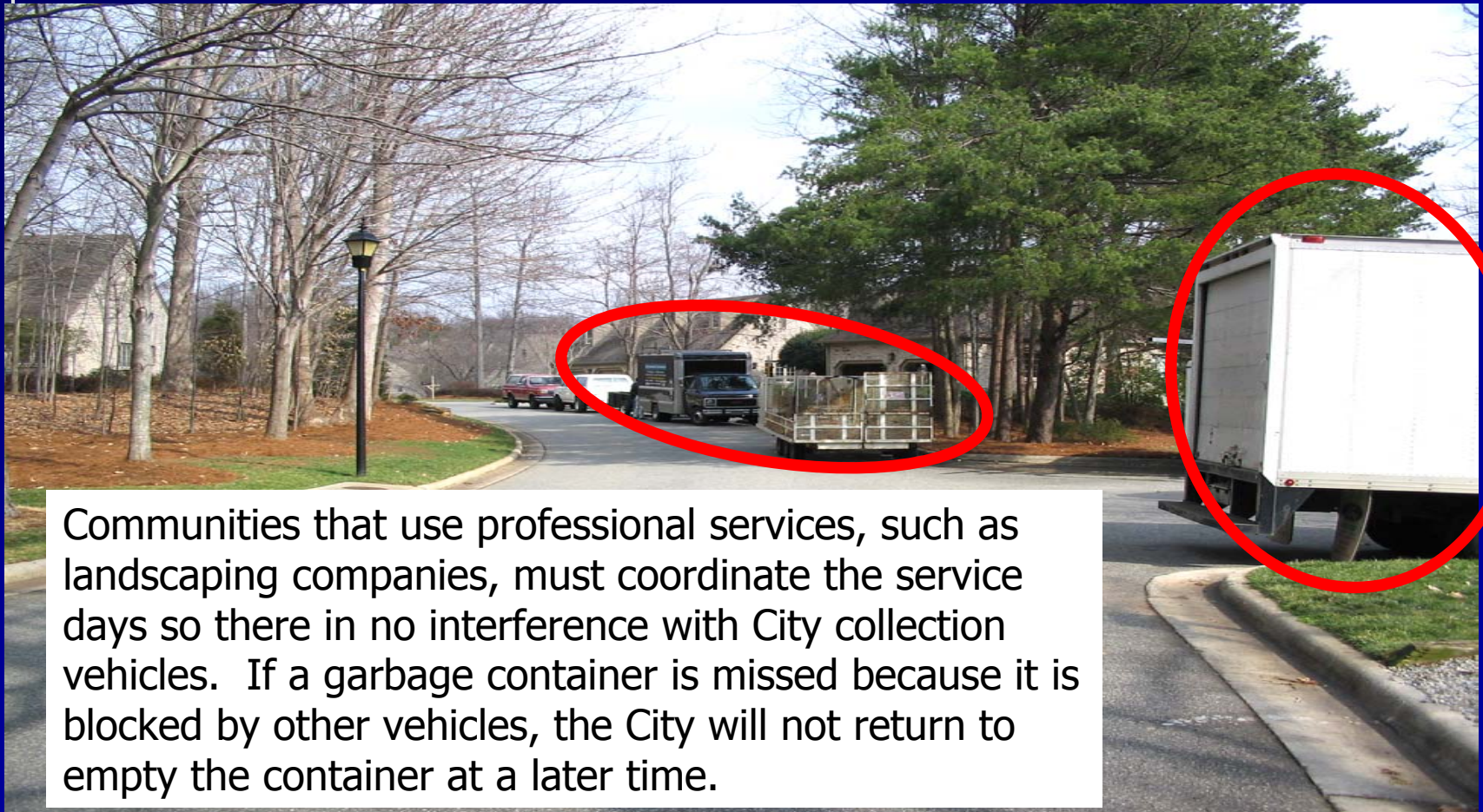
Dead end streets with no turn around would require City trucks to engage in dangerous continuous backing. Roadways hazards will be evaluated on a case by case basis and may disqualify a community from service eligibility.

Potential Conflict Mixed Development



This photo shows a mixed development, where some units may qualify for service and others do not. The entire community must meet the qualification guidelines in order to receive service.

Potential Conflict Service Coordination



Communities that use professional services, such as landscaping companies, must coordinate the service days so there is no interference with City collection vehicles. If a garbage container is missed because it is blocked by other vehicles, the City will not return to empty the container at a later time.

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